

I claim:

1. A collecting arrangement for a trash container comprising:
 - a trash container with a side substantially flat so that said container is stable either upright or lying on said flat side, wherein said container is sized for a standard replaceable trash bag;
 - means for attaching said bag within said container so that trash fills said bag;
 - a sweeping ramp composed of firm material sized to fit into the top of said container; and
 - means for attaching said ramp to said trash container, while lying on said flat side, so that trash swept onto and over said ramp flows into said bag.
2. The collecting arrangement according to claim 1 wherein said trash container further comprises light plastic.
3. The collecting arrangement according to claim 1 wherein said trash container further comprises a substantially semicircular shape.
4. The collecting arrangement according to claim 1 wherein said trash container further comprises a pair of wheels attached to the bottom.
5. The collecting arrangement according to claim 1 wherein said standard replaceable trash bag further comprises being selected from the group consisting of gallon sizes of 4, 13, 20, 30, 33, 39, and other sizes that become commonly available.
6. The collecting arrangement according to claim 1 wherein said means for attaching said bag within said container further comprises being selected from the group consisting of Velcro straps, elastic bands, a series of clips, a wedged insert ring into the inside top of said container, and a hold down connection.
7. The collecting arrangement according to claim 1 wherein said means for attaching said ramp to said trash container further comprises being selected from the group consisting of an insert ring sized to the top of said container employing multiple hasps, a handle attached to the side of said ramp, one or more spring metal blades attached to the edges of said ramp and extending over said trash container edges, and combinations thereof.

8. A collecting arrangement for a trash container, which surrounds a standard replaceable trash bag, comprising:

a sweeping ramp composed of firm material;

5 means for adjusting said ramp in width so as to fit into a variety of different sizes of trash containers; and

means for mounting said ramp into said trash container opening, wherein said trash container is positioned on a side on a substantially flat plane so that the rear of said ramp significantly contacts said plane allowing sweeping of said
10 trash onto and over said ramp and into said trash bag within said container.

9. The collecting arrangement according to claim 8 wherein said means for adjusting said ramp in width further comprises construction with overlapping sliding material sections.

10. The collecting arrangement according to claim 8 wherein said means for mounting said ramp into said trash container opening further comprises spring-loaded expandable bars attached to the underside of said ramp that is positioned to tightly fit against the inner
15 side of said container opening including the bag.

11. The collecting arrangement according to claim 8 wherein said means for mounting said ramp into said trash container opening further comprises spring clips mounted on said upper ramp outer edges that press tightly against the outer side of said container
20 including the bag.

12. The collecting arrangement according to claim 8 wherein said means for mounting said ramp into said trash container opening further comprises one or more pawl and ratchet mechanisms on the top underside of said ramp that hold the expanded ramp tightly as they contact the sides of said container opening including the bag.